

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE May 3, 1965

Full Name Freeman, Gleston  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Formerly resided in: Cottonwood, Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona

Address 1200 Apache Street

City Winslow State Arizona

Age 36 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality Canadian

Occupation School teacher — Teaching certificate has been revoked

Education Bachelor's Degree

Weight abt. 220 lbs Color blonde Height 6' 2" about

Color of hair Light brown Color of eyes blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests likes to be around children

Married or single Married Children 3 — a girl 12, two small boys  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Chona Freeman  
(Chona)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
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District Commissioner, Winslow District

Special recognition Winslow, Arizona Jan. 1, 1965 April 23, 1965

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Proven guilty of child molestation — minor girls.

reference —

Principal of Jefferson School where  
Freeman taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Signed Don White Kimball  
Scout Executive

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April 28, 1965

Mr. Don C. Kimball  
Scout Executive  
Grand Canyon Council, No. 12

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Gleston Freeman  
District Commissioner

Dear Mr. Kimball:

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Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

*Howard Boyd*  
Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/cir  
Encl.

*I should imagine this should be  
enough information. If more is needed  
I can get it.*

*Kimball*

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Boy Scouts of America

P. O. BOX 8

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

PHONE 774-4492

April 22, 1965

CONFIDENTIAL

Delmer H. Wilson  
Personnel Division  
National Council, BSA  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Skip:

It is with regret that I report on an investigation made by Deputy Regional Executive, Bill Davis, and me, into a report we received on Gleston Freeman, 1200 Apache St., Winslow, Arizona; age 36, Catholic. He is currently registered as District Commissioner and has been very active in Scouting for some 15 years.

According to reports received from the District Chairman who made a check into the situation, Gleston has been accused of child molestation and has been fired from his job as an elementary school teacher. The teachers and school administrators have gone so far as to make it impossible for him to renew his credential to teach.

Upon hearing the report, Bill, who happened to be in Flagstaff on other business, and I made a trip to Winslow and found out from the elementary school principal, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Winslow, Arizona, for whom he had taught, that the charges had been confirmed. There has not been a public hearing nor is one contemplated, but there is no doubt, supported by his own confession, that Gleston Freeman, on numerous occasions has molested girl members of the fifth grade class which he taught.

It is therefore our recommendation that he be declared ineligible for membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

Prior to Gleston Freeman's arrival in Winslow he resided in Cottonwood, Ariz. where he taught school, and before that he lived in Phoenix. Mr. [REDACTED] informed us that upon investigation into his previous employment record he found that Mr. Freeman had been fired for the same reason from his teaching jobs in Cottonwood and Phoenix.

Very truly yours,

*Don C. C. Kimball*  
Don C. C. Kimball  
Scout Executive

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April 22, 1965

Mr. Cleston Freeman  
P.O. Box 635  
Winslow, Arizona

Dear Cleston:

In behalf of the Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America, I wish to thank you for the good you have done in planning and executing the activities of the Winslow District.

Inasmuch as the authority to commission or release a District Commissioner is vested in the Executive Board, I send you this letter of release from your responsibilities as District Commissioner in the Winslow District. This is being done for reasons that are known to you and that have contributed to make you ineligible for membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

Enclosed you will please find a refund for payment made by you for the purchase of a 15 year veteran pin and tie bar.

Sincerely,

Wells E. Photen  
Council President

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